

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: DONHAM, Christopher D.S. et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/696,848 7,245,302 Filed/Issue Date: October 30, 2003 July 17, 2007Entitled: PROCESSING HIGH NUMBERS OF INDEPENDENT TEXTURES IN A 3-D GRAPHICS PIPELINENVIDIA Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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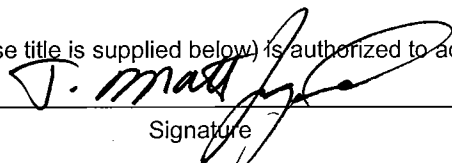
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION****JOINT**

WHEREAS, **CHRISTOPHER D. S. DONHAM** of 205 41st Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403;  
**ALEXANDER L. MINKIN** of 800 E. Charleston Road, Unit 16, Palo Alto, CA 94303 hereinafter referred to as  
"Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for  
United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: FLEXIBLE AND INEXPENSIVE METHOD FOR  
PROCESSING HIGH NUMBERS OF INDEPENDENT  
TEXTURES IN A 3-D GRAPHICS PIPELINE

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

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Application No.: ; and

WHEREAS, **NVIDIA Corporation**, a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 2701 San  
Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, CA, 95050, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring  
an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be  
granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors,  
Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the  
invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs),  
and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United  
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Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense,  
(a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the  
invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including  
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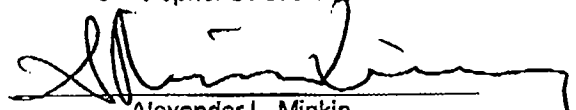
Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two  
Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application  
number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 10/30/03

  
Christopher D. S. Donham

Dated: 10/29/03

  
Alexander L. Minkin

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